



## **Walter Desmond**

**Associate Justice, Division 2**

**April 11, 1934 to November 1, 1934**

**Presiding Justice, Division 3**

**January 2, 1943 to July 1, 1948**

Born February 3, 1876 in Worcester, Massachusetts

Died May 13, 1951 in Long Beach, California

### **EDUCATION**

LL.B., Harvard Law School,

A.B., Harvard University,

State Bar Admission February, 1906

### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Presiding Justice**, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3  
January 2, 1943 - July 1, 1948, Appointed by Governor Olson

**Judge**, Los Angeles Superior Court  
November 1, 1934 – January 2, 1943, Appointed by Governor Merriam

**Associate Justice**, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3  
April 11, 1934 – November 1, 1934, Appointed by Governor Rolph

**Judge**, Los Angeles Superior Court  
August 3, 1927 – April 11, 1934, Appointed by Governor C.C. Young

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Public Works Commissioner

Long Beach Postmaster

Practiced in Boston, 1901 - 1905